

N O J E S T VIII

Like a true jest:

Being a Compendious

RECORD

Of the

Merry Life, and Mad Exploits

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Capt JAMES HIND,

The Great Robber of England.

Together with the close of
all at *Worcester*, where he
was Drawn, Hang'd, and
Quartered, for High-Treason a-
gainst the Common-wealth:

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The True Portrai-
ture of Captain
James Hind, the
Robber, who dy'd
for TREASON.

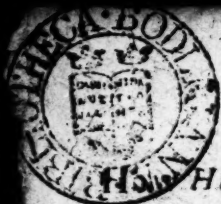


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Chap. I.

Containing *Hind's* birth, and how he first
came to be a High-way-man.

 Captain James Hind (the subject of
our ensuing discourse) was born
at Chiping Norton in Oxford-
shire: His Father having no
more Children but he, put him to
School, intending to make him a
Scholar, but he minded his waggish Pastimes
more then his Book, which his Father per-
ceiving, bound him Apprentice to a Butcher,
but he having a Running Mate, soon grew wea-
ry of that also, and in conclusion ran away
from his master, comes up to London, there
grows acquainted with a Company of Roar-
ing debauch Blades, who by their evil exam-
ples made him as bad as themselves. To be
short, as they seldom abounded with Money,
so they scorned to be long in want. When their
stock grew short, they rode a Cutting for more.
At last the Knot was discovered, the Chief of
them Hanged, and Hind (only) escaped, with
the loss of his horse; & now he sets up for himself.



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Chap. II.

Hind Rob'd a Gentleman on Foot
and furnisht himself with a Horse, Mo-
ney, and Cloaths.

Hind having lost his horse, when he made his
escape, was resolved to get one. so 'o follow
his Trade on foot: his Masters misfortune
grieved him much. yet he quickly cast it out of
his mind, and now to colour his knavery, he
puts himself into the habit of a Shepherd,
with a long Pike staff on his back and so tra-
velled towards Bury: where in his way he
spies a Gentleman coming down a hill, lea-
ding his horse in his hand: hind as he took no-
tice of the Gentleman, went whistling the
Tune of an Ordinary Psalm. When the Gen-
tlemen came to the foot of the hill, where
hind stood whistling the Psalm, the Gentle-
man inquires of him the time of the day: he
answers him very civilly: but as the Gentle-
man was getting on his horse, hind hit him
with his long Pole such a stroke between the
head and shoulders, that he made him tumble
on the ground. hind presently took his Money,
Cloak, Horse, and Sword, and left him his old
Coat, and his Pike-staff, to beat on the Doof as
he had done; giving him two shillings back to
bear his charges. But to this day the Gentle-
man loves not the Tune of a Psalm.

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Camp. III.

How *Hind* was betrayed by Two whores,
who sent Two high-way-men to take
his Money, and how he robbed them

Having gotten a good purchase of gold,
he past abroad the day very merrily, and then
to wards night he ride to an Inn which stood
in the private roode, where it seems some way
they men did use: after he had seen his horse
carefully dress and fed he came into the house,
where were two handsome Ladies by the fire,
he bespake a good supper and invited them unto
it. When supper was ready he called for Wine,
and made them merry. They seemed very good
to him, but he knowing their humours, pulled
out of his Pocket a handful of Gold: singing,
Mistress where are your hearts become, look
what here is. And after much mirth to Bed he
went, & presently after came in the two whores
which kept these two whores, to whom he re-
lated all the courtship of *Hind*, and that he had
abundance of gold about him: they resolved
to catch his going & to follow him in the night:
but being wicked was up and mounted
before the 2 Ladies were stirring: when they
heard his horse prance they look out of the win-
dow and seeing he had so good a horse, were rea-
dy to fall out who should have him. I will have
the horse, says one, & you shall have his money,
nay, if I have his horse says the other: in conclu-
sion they quickly made themselves ready, & rode

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after hind, when they had overtaken him, they askt him which way he rode, he answers them towards Cambridge; they tell him they would be glad of his company: Now riding in a place where no people were nigh, one of the thieves sings, Mards where are your hearts become? look you what here is: Hind seeing their intent, and knowing he was betrayed, answered them in the same tune. Now you Rogues you are both undone, look you what here is, and prating forth his Pistol, and firing at one of them, by chance shot his horse in the head, who presently fell down with his masters leg under him, the other seeing this, betook himself to flight, but hind quickly overtook him, and made him deliver such money as he had, and cutting his girths and his bridle, made him work enough to catch his horse again: hind now rides to the other thief, who lay but in little ease, he alights and pulls the horse from his leg, and then helps him up, and takes away his money also, saying, is there but one greater Thief in England, and would you venture to rob him, verily, were you not of my Profession neither of you should have lived, but seeing you ventured hard for it, thou deserbest something. So hind gave him his money back again to buy him another horse, saying unto him, disgrace not your selves with small sums but aim high and for great ones: for the least will bring you to the Gallows. So hind shaking the poor thief by the hand, left him to his partner to catch the Horse, and bid him farewell.

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Chap. IV.

How Hind was Enchanted by an old Hagg for the space of three years.

AFTER Hind had rob'd the two Thieves of their Money, it was his chance to ride to Hatfield; there lying at the George Inn, being then the Post-house, he very merrily spent the Evening with some Gentlemen that were there. In the morning early Hind calls for his horse to be gone, takes his leave of those Gentlemen that were sitting, & as he rode along Hatfield, an Old ill-favoured Woman asked alms of him: his horse presently said & would go no further. Sir said the old woman, I have something to say to you, and then you shall be gone: Hind not liking her countenance, pulled out five Shillings and gave her, thinking she would but like a Gypsy tell his fortune, saying, Good woman leave me in haste. Sir said she, I have stayed all this morning to speak with you, and would you have me loose my labour? Speak your mind, said Hind, whereupon the Old Woman began thus. Captain Hind, you Ride and go in a dangerous way; hereupon by my poor skill I have thought on a way to preserve you for three years, but the time being past, you are no more then an ordinary man, and a mischance may fall on you as well as another: but if you be in England come to me, and I will renew the Vertue of this Charm again. In saying these words, she pulled out of her bosome a little Box, almost like a Sundial, and gave it unto Capt. Hind, and said

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ento him. When you are in any outref, op'n this
and that way you see the star tu'n, r de o: go that
way, and you shall escape all danger. So she
switched him with a white roa that was in her
hand, & ruck the horse on the buttock and bid
him farchwel the horse presently leaped for-
ward with such a courage, that time could not
turn him to give her thanks but gussing that
it was her will it should be so, rode on his way.

Chap 5.

How Hind robbed a Gentleman in York-shire,
and afterwards came to the Inn where he
lay, to sup with him, but did not.

A Gentleman coming from York, intending
for London, by accident met with Hind, who
soon made him deliver what he had, Hind gives
him back 20 shillings to bear his charges, till
that his own credit could the better furnish
him. So the Gentleman rode on his journey to
the next town, where he was well known by
an Inn-keeper there, being alighted from his
horse he desires the host to get somewhat rea-
dy for his supper, so the Gentleman went to
his Chamber, in the mean time in comes
Hind, and asks if there were any Gentlemen
there went for London: the Host answered
there was one Gentleman alone, and he
would be glad of any good company. So Hind
went in to the Gentlemans Chamber, and
looked him, the gentleman said, He At do on
and

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and I will tell you how I was robbed to day
I durst have sworn that you had been the man,
but that I see your hair is short and his hair
was long: he said no, do you know his horse?
yes, very well, said the Gentlemen, to satisfy
you, said no, you shall see mine. So Hind
went down and fetched his horse out of the
stable, and asked the Gentleman if that were
the horse, he answered, I, I, that is the horse,
then said he, I cannot stay with you to night
if you know my horse better then my self, so
bids him good night.

CHAP. VI.

How *Hind* robbed two Gentlemens Servants,
caus'd a Parson to be apprehended for a high-
way-man, and escaped himself.

Hind being informed of a purchase, as he
rode espyed some Gentlemen riding at
an Ale-house on horse-backe, abiding sent their
servants before, Hind passed by them, but ri-
ding at a good rate, he quickly overtook the
gentlemens servants, who rode but easie, and
by their portmanteaus saw that there was money
in them, bid deliver their money or else would be
the ir deaths they being not used to fight yield
ed unto him, he seeing their delaye would
bring danger, with his dagger knife cut open
their portmanteaus, and took out the money &
tyed the bags to their, laid them before him
and rode full speed away. One of the servants
rode

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rode to acquaint their Masters, who presently
perused Hand. Hand met a Parson, and said to
him, Sir, I am like to be rob'd, you must stand
to it now for your own good as well as mine:
they would have this money from me which
you see come Sir, be of good cheer, one Honest
man will scare ten Thieves. you shall have one
of my Pistols, so he gives the Parson a Pistol
ready cockt and charged, and bid him fire at
them that came first, while I, says he, Ride
down to the next Village, and raise the Coun-
try people to be our help. The Parson having
taken a cup too much at a Wedding, was Not
Malliant, and rid up boldly to the Gentlemen,
and fired his Pistol at them, but being too far
off did no execution he rid higher and flung his
Pistol at one of them, that he had like to have
knockt him off his Horse. The Gentlemen
seized on him, and took him Prisoner, the Par-
son cries out, spare my life, and you shall have all
my money: No Sirrah, said the Gentlemen, we
will have you hanged, what a Parson and rob
on the High-way. They presently bail him to
the next Justice of Peace, which was very neer:
when he came before the Justice they told him,
That they were rob'd of a hundred pounds, and
that this Parson was one of the Thieves. The
Justice was vexed that such an apparent testi-
mony should come against the Parson of his
Parish.

The Parson by this time was come to him-
self, and desired the Justice to give him leave to
speak for himself. Being Licensed to speak, he
said

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faid to the Juftice. Sir, you have known me this twenty years, and no man can fay I have wronged him of a penny. much lefs his which is laid to my charge: Sir I fhall tell you fo much as I know of the buſineſs. As I was riding in my way home, I met a man who had two bags of money before him, who told me that Thieves perfued him, and he deſired my help, ſaying, that I need not fear, for one honeſt man would beat ten Thieves, ſo he gave me a Piſtol charged, cockt, primed, and bad me fire at the fiſt that came on, while he raiſed the Country-men to aſſiſt us; So when theſe Gentlemen came down the hill, I rode up to them, and fired my Piſtol at one of them, when I had ſo done, I flung it at this Gentlemans head, thinking they had been all Thieves. Sir, this is all I know of the matter: The Juſtice laught to ſee the Parſon of the Pariſh apprehended for a High-way man, but he paſt his word for his appearance the next Aſſiſe, who when he was brought before the Bench, was cleared, but he made a bold never to fire Piſtol again.

Chap. VII.

How Hind robbed a Gentleman of 30 pound, that would give twenty pound to ſee him.

Hind oboertook a Gentleman as he rid on the Rode, and they fell in diſcourſe. So the Gentleman was ſaying he would gibe twenty pound to ſee him, but as they were Riding the

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the Gentleman in fancies his horse, Sir, said the Gentleman, what money shall I give you to exchange horses with me? Forty Pounds, said he, I will give you 30 pouds in Gold, said the Gentleman. The Lord, Sir, ride him, so the Gentleman gave thirte pouds in Gold a to his Horse. But as they rode along, there was a ditch, Sir, says he, leap him over this ditch, I cannot save the Gentleman, he is dead, so the Gentleman to alight, so he got on his own horse and leapt over the ditch, and when he was on the other side he said, Sir you would give 2 pouds to see him, and now you have seen him, the other ten pouds was for Riding of my horse. So now I think you have seen enough of him, and so farewell.

Chap. VIII.

How nearly *Hand* robbed a Parson of 40 pound which he had in the Collar of his Doublet.

A Parson Riding from Coventry towards London, he petty thieves was rob'd of his silver, but having 40 pounds in Gold about him, resold'd to good his journey, & as he rode, he overtook him, & asked the Parson which way he travelled the Parson told him that he intended for London, but says he, 'twas almost created for to day was rob'd of 3 pounds in silver, & the knaves left me but five Shillings in all to bear my charges. Sir, said he, I was

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rob'd of a little moner to day, a man was as good let them haue it quietly as endanger ones life to resist, but I was cunning enough to hide my gold in my boot before hand, nay I beaue said the Warlon mine is as safe, for I have quieted it in the Collar of my doublet: and was not a little glad when he did hear where his gold lay but being neare his Inn they slept together and went to bed. In the morning the Warlon called me up, and told him he would be glad of his company, and after breakfast they rid together: and asked the Warlon if he could guess what trade he was of, no, said the Warlon then said, and, I am a cutter, for I must cut the Collar of your doublet off, before I shall come to your money, having so done, he left the Warlon forty pounds lighter then he found him.

Chap. IX.

How Hind served 2 Bayliffs, & an Usurer.

Hind riding through a little town in Warrickshire, saw a tumult in the street, so he rid up to them to know the occasion, one told him that an honest Innkeeper was arrested for 20 pounds, and that the man was undone if he had not some relief speedily, and goes to the man and asked him if he would give him and security if he should pay the money for him: the poor man bring much over-looked at this unlookt for news, told him that he would make

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ouer all that he had for his security so Hind:
had the Usurer and the two Bailiffs into the
house, desired the bond, paid the Usurer all he
demanded, giving the Bailiffs their fees, and
cancelled the Bond: Hind sent for one to make
ouer the Innkeepers goods to himself, which be-
ing done they departed: Hind being not un-
mindful to enquire which way the Usurer was
to go, went after him, and overtook him in a
convenient place. Friend, said he, I lent you
twenty pound even now, but I must needs
have it again. The Usurer said, you paid me so
much on a Bond: Sir said Hind, it is no time
to dispute it now, so Hind took from the old U-
surer his twenty pounds, and twenty more
that he had got by Usury, and rode back to the
Inn and gave his Host his writing again, and
five pounds in money, telling him that he had
goodluck by lending to honest men. The U-
surer came after to the Inn-keeper, thinking to
get some money of him, but the Inn-keeper did
beat him almost to death, saying, you Rogue, I
am ingaged in all that I have for the payment
of the money, and if you be rob'd most I pay you
again: I will, I will, I will: so this was all the
Usurer could get.

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Chap. X.

How Hind rob'd a Gentleman upon Chalk-hill,
in Buckinghamshire.

After a day or two, Hind rode into Bucking-
hamshire, where he was acquainted with ma-
ny Gentlemen, and passing away the time till
his opportunity served, it was his chance to ride
towards Chalk-hill, Hind espied a little before
him a Gentleman and his servant who were
alighted to walk down the hill: the Captain
gives his horse to his man & bids him stay at the
foot of the Hill till he come down. the Captain
having an occasion to untie a point sat under
a little hedge, Hind watching his opportunity,
rid softly till he came near the Captain, and
seeing him in good cloaths, rid hastily up to
him and had him deliver. The Captain was a-
mazed at this sudden occasion of Hind, who all
this while held a Pistol at his Breast, and bids
him dispatch, for it is not my custom said he
to stand maunding, but I demand, and looke
you make no longer stay. The Captain desired
him to forbear till he was trust up: Hind giv-
ing him so much leave, said, Yur own sir,
The Captain seeing it could not be helpt by de-
lays, delivers him thirty peece of Gold. Hind
said, Sir I take this in part, I shall not be too
mercenary upon you at this time and so he rode
down the hill where the Captains man and
with is masters horse; Hind said, Sirrah is
that your master on the Hill. He answered
him,

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him, *Yes* *Mr.* Then said *hind* I heloome take a-
ny thing from the master, but I giue the ser-
uant something. So giuing him ten shillings:
here is something for thee, said he, to drinke my
health and tell thy master my name is *hind*.

(chap. X.)

How *hind* robbed a Gentleman of a hun-
dred and fifty pounds.

*H*ind travelling up and down the countrey,
met with a lute young fellow whom he
had formerly known & asked him some questi-
ons, amongst the rest he said, *ac* if thou wilt
leeve with me thou shalt have money at com-
mand of any thing thou wantest. *ac* knowing
part of his trade, gave consent. *hind* presently
bought a good horse for his man, and furnished
him with cloaths, a sword & small pistols, be-
ing well fit a way they travelled towards *N*
ing *am* and as they rode they chanced to come
into an Inn where a Gentleman, and his ser-
uant were newly come before them. *hind* rides
by the stable doore where the horse was ta-
king of the other Gentlemans Portmantle the
Hostess said it was but a little Portmantle,
but it is very heavy: *hind* well copping it, said to
his man *ac* enquire cunningly which way
this Gentleman travels to morrow: So *hind*
went in & when supper was ready, they went
to supper together: after the Gent. had supped
the servants fell too, and *hind*'s man gites
the

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the other Gentlemans servant a pint of sack, and after supper Jack gives him some Spanish Tobacco. and now they begin to be great acquaintance so they go together unto the stable to see their horses dress. Jack asks the Gentlemans servant which way they rode in the morning, he told him toward Lion. my M^r. says Jack rides that way too. I think. Now Jack having as much as he desired, went to see what his Master wanted: hind bids his man get his slippers ready, and pull off his Boots, which being done he takes his leave of the Gentleman, and goes to bed. When he came into his Chamber, he asked his man which way they went, Jack tells him. In the morning hind rides first, the Gentleman stays behind to eat his breakfast, after he had done he rode on his journey, and riding by a Wood where Hind and his man lay in ambush for him, hind rides out to the Gentleman, and with his Cane slapt him over the pate, saying, have I nothing to do but wait on you Sir? Jack takes off the Woodmantle, saying: tis hee by master. Sir said unto the Gentleman, you are ill beloved in the Countrey, you cannot get gold for your Silver: Jack rides back to the Gentlemans servant, and strikes him over the pate, saying you Rogue, must I spoyle my horse to carry your portmantle, must I, must I you Rogue you. So hind and his man rid away, leaving the Gentleman and his servant looking one upon another, almost amazed at this sudden accident, spurring no horse-flesh till they were far enough from the Gentleman, so they rid all the by-ways that

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It had been for any one to follow them, & being at a place where they knew themselves safe, they looked into the Portmantle, where they found one hundred and fifty pounds. This they put up as a good mornings work.

Chap. XII.

How *Hind* served a Committe-man who disguised himself for fear of Robbing.

A Committe-man having occasion to travel towards London for to buy many Commodities, hearing that there was robbing on that Road, sitting himself with an old gray coat out at Elbows, & an old Mare, with boots instead of stirrups hung at the Saddle, that were not worth three pence, and a Bible of the same price. Now rides he merrily thinking no Highway-men would set on him, but money ill got will be ill spent. For he chanced to meet with *hind*, who ask'd what he was, he answered, that he was an old man going to get relief amongst his friends: *hind* gives him a peice of gold, and bad him drink his health, & be merry at his Inn. The old Miser thinking to please *hind*, coynd two or three great oaths presently, and said he would be drunk with drinking his health, *hind* parted from him, and the old man went to his Inn and set up his Mare, then called for half a pint of *hack*, and after the first glass was down, he began to say that he escaped the greatest danger that ever he was in: for said he, I met with *hind*, and instead of robbing me, he gave me a peice of gold, and bid me drink his health,

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health, but i'le see him hang d befoze i'le spend
one penny for his sake. hang him Rogue, he
robs all honest men, only Cabileers he lets
them go, i'le put his gold amongst my own, I
would have given ten pound to have been rid
of him when first I met with him. So after a
short supper going to bed, hind came into the
Inn, using to lie there as a Traveller not
known, the Host told him in what fear an old
Committee-man was to day, saying, he had met
with hind, who gave him money to drink his
health, but he said he would see him hanged
first, and called him Rogue thousand times,
hind went to bed, and let the old man travel
first in the morning, and about an hour after
hind rid after him, when he had overtaken him,
he asked the Old man if he drank his health :
I said he, I was never so drunk in all my life
as I was last night : for I drank the Kings
health, the Queens health, the Princes, and
your health ten times over : hind said to him :
Friend, I have found you in many lyes, and
now I will make you call me Rogue for some-
thing : so hind made him untie his greasse knap-
sack, where he found fifty pound in gold, and
his own peice besides. Now the Committee
man to cheer up himself resolves to borrow so
much of the State befoze he went another jour-
ney : hind said, the sooner you get it, the better
for me if I meet with you again.

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Chap. XIII.

How *Hind* robb'd a Gentleman in *Hide Park*.

Hind being well-horsed, went one Evening into *Hide Park* to see some sport, & riding up and down the Park by Coaches, espied a Bag of money by a Gentleman: to whom he said some discourse about the Race that was to run, but the Race beginning the Gentleman caused his Coach to stand still, that he might judge which horse ran best: hind's head being not idle, rode to the Coach, took the Bag in his hand and rode away; the Gentleman presently missing his money, cries out, Stay him, stay him I am robbed: many rode after him, especially the Captain whom he robb'd at *Chalk-hill*, who pursued him hard: hind riding by *St. James's* said to the Souldiers, I have won the wager: but holding his Bag fast, his Cloak fell off, which he left for them that came next, he riding the way by *Soho* left them: but when he came to his companions, he said, He never earned a hundred pound so dear in his life.

Chap. XIV.

How *Hind* put a trick upon a *Dutch Mountebank* in *Holland*.

Hind having committed many Robberies, was constrained to leave England, and to go for *Holland*. Now being in a strange Country and not having the command to Rob on the high-way as he had in England, fell into want of money. So hearing of a rich *Mountebank*

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bank that went about quacking of it, how he went without store of money. His Name was Henry van Veldas, he was somewhat fortunate in Cures, therefore by every one desired. This Mountebank coming to visit his sick Patients in divers parts of the City, having received divers sums of money, for his particular Cures was watched by hind, and as he past through a by-street, he made very great haste, and salutes him in a kind manner thus: Sir, I have heard much of your Renown in cures of dangerous consequence, and seeing it is my happiness to meet you, I have not far from this place (if you please to go along with me to my house) a wife much troubled with a flux in her belly these 14 days, and you by your experience may do her much good if you please to give her a visit, I humbly request you to go along with me, and what content you desire, I shall willingly satisfy.

This bell sounded well in his ears, he goes with hind to his lodging, and by the way gives hind comfortable answers, saying: God forbid I should neglect that little skill I have to do your wife good. Upon these Complements hind leaves him from one street to another till at last he got within his lodging, which was so contrived that it was some distance from any other houses. Having locked the door upon him, he takes in one hand a Pistol in the other a great empty Purse: and furiously looking upon the Mountebank, he said, Sir here is mine, meaning his empty purse, he hath been long time troubled with a flux in her belly.

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Ly, and you are the onely man that can remedy and find out a means to cure this disease, or else I my self by the help of this pistol am resolved to remedy it. This Mountebank seeing himself thus cunningly and suddenly surprized began to cry out, but was presently silenced, by the sight of the Pistol, and was faine for fear to let go his own Purse to cure hinds which had the flux. But according to his wonted charity, seeing the man in this trembling condition, restored him some of the money again: promising him to convey him home to his lodging, and rid with his Pistol cockt for fear of an out-cry: and in the mid way left him to find out his Chamber himself.

Chap. XV.

How *Hind* went into *Scotland* to the *Scotch King* at *Sterlin*, and how he was apprehended in *London*.

HInd being ever weary of staying long in a place, shipt himself for *Scotland*, when he was landed he went and presented his service to the King at *Sterlin*: the King being informed who it was, had some discourse with him, and commended him to the Duke of *Beckingham* then present to ride in his troop, because his life-guard was full, he came into *England* with the same troop, was in the engagement at *Warrington*, came into the fight at *Worcester*, & staid till the *R.* was fled. Hind being in the City, seeing the gate full of dying persons, leapt over the wall on foot by himself, travelled the country,

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try, & lay 3 days under bushes & hedges because of the souldiery, afterwards he came to sir I. Picingtons wood, where he lay 5 days, & from thence he came on foot to London & lodged five weeks very securely but on Nov. 9. 1651. a discovery was made of C. Hinds frequenting one Denzies a Barber over-against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street, who went by the name of Brown, this information was communicated to certain Gentlemen belonging to the Right honorable Mr. Speaker, who with great care ordered the business that there was no suspicion at all to his chamber door they went, forced it open, & immediately with their pistols cockt, seized on his person, carried him to Mr. Speakers house in Chancery-lane, and so secured him for that night. The next day being munday, by order from the Right Honourable the Council of State, the said C. Hind was brought to Whitehall, who was examined before a Committee & divers questions put to him concerning his late engagement with Charles Stuart and whether he accompanied the Scotch B. to the furtherance of his escape, to which he answered, That he never saw the King since the fight at Worcester, neither knew he of his getting the field, but was glad to hear that he had made so happy an escape: after some time spent about his examination, 'twas ordered he should be sent Prisoner to the Gate-house till the next day. So the next day by special order from the Council of State, he was brought from thence in a Coach, with iron bolts on his legs, Cap. Compton, and two other Messengers belonging to the State, guarding

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bing him, and about two of the Clock in the afternoon he was put into Newgate, where he lay till the next Sessions.

Chap. XVI.

Containing the conclusion of the story, and Captain *Hinds* last farewell to *Worcester*.

On Fryday the 12 of Dec. 1651. Capt. hind was brought to the Sessions-House in the Old Baily, where divers questions were propounded unto him concerning his life and conversation: he answered, what he confessed before the Council of State, the like he acknowledged to that Honourable Court, protesting his innocency in any matter of Fact or Crime since the year 1649. within any of the Parliaments Dominions. So he was dismiss from that place, and on Sunday the 1. of March 1651 he was carr'd in a Coach from Newgate to Reading. Where on Wednesday following he was arraigned before the right Honourable Judge Warberton for killing one P. his companion at Knowl, a little Village in that Country, after evidence given in against him, he was found guilty of Man-slaughter, and condemned to dye, but on the next morning the act of Oblivion being ent, acquitted all former offences, on the Indictment of High-treason against the State and for that fact he was carried to Worcester and there drawn, hang'd and quartered, on Friday. Sep. 24. 1652.

Thus fate the great Derider did Deride,
Who liv'd by Robbery, yet for treason dy'd.

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